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By J. M. Lewis, Jr.

TIME TABLE A. T. & S. F. R. Y.

EASTBOUND.
Depart—
No. 2, Atlantic Ex. 6:10 a. m. branch.
No. 6, K. C. & Chgo Ex., 8:50, a. m.
via main line.
No. 8, K. C. & Chgo. Ex., 6:35 p. m.
via main line.
No. 342*, Mixed, 3:15 p. m. via branch.
No. 76, 7:40 a. m.
WESTBOUND.
No. 1, Cal. Ex., 9:25 p. m., branch.
No. 5, Colo. Ex., 8:45 p. m., M. L.
No. 17, Mx. C. Ex., 11:55 a. m., br'ch.
No. 341* (arrive), 2:55 p. m., branch.
No. 75, 4:00 p. m.
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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN,

By County Supt. L. R. Clark.

Our Rural School System. Its Present and Future.

[Under this heading several articles
will be published, dealing with the
conditions, tendencies and problems
of the ungraded district school.]

The founders of our Republic recog-
nized the fact that its safety lay in
the intelligence of its citizens. The
fall of former republics, caused by the
fickleness and indifference of a de-
graded populace, foretold the doom of
the United States unless the great stum-
bling block of ignorance were re-
moved.

The general government, by liberal
appropriation and wise legislation,
gave early encouragement to popular
education, and the states, with few ex-
ceptions, followed the example.

In the convention which drafted the
constitution for the state of Kansas
were many warm friends of public
education, whose untiring efforts in
its behalf resulted in provisions which
placed Kansas in the foremost rank
in all that pertained to free schools.

Our state was one of the first to es-
tablish a uniform test of fitness for
persons proposing to teach, to pro-
vide for supervision of district schools,
and to enable teachers to secure nor-
mal training in their own counties.

The foundation for an educational
system which should be accessible to
all was laid by the fathers of our state
government. They did their work well
and it commands our praise and ap-
preciation.

But it is the present and the future
with which we are to deal. However
good may be the foundation, it is the
superstructure that stands in view and
meets the critic's eye.

In what condition is our education-
al system NOW?

Have we as much progress along
educational lines as we have along
other lines?

How do our schools compare with
those of other states?

Are our children being educated by
the best and most economical meth-
ods?

Are the district schools as well at-
tended as formerly?

Are parents and pupils satisfied
with the results obtained?

Without attempting to answer these
questions in their order, let us at-
tempt to get an insight into the state
of affairs now existing by considering
school finances.

There are forty-three school dis-
tricts in Edwards county outside of
the city of Kinsley.

Last year there were enrolled in
the schools in these districts 731 pu-
pils. This, however, does not mean
the daily attendance, which is an en-
tirely different matter. The average
daily attendance was 474, or less than
65 per cent of the total enrollment.

During the year these district spent
\$11,079.10 to support the schools for
an average term of less than six
months in length.

Based upon the average daily at-
tendance, the cost of educating a
child for five months and a fraction
in the district schools of Edwards
county is \$23.10. In the other coun-
ties of the state the cost is about the
same.

Let us compare this with the cost in
graded school districts. In the Kins-
ley district, notwithstanding the fact
that it is still suffering from the ex-
travagance of boom times, the cost
per pupil is less than \$20 for a period
of nine months. In Hutchinson the
cost per pupil for nine months is
\$15.30, in Newton \$14.58, and in Gar-
den City and Great Bend where eight
month terms are held the cost per pu-
pil is \$13.28 and \$13.04 respectively.

It will be seen that if the terms in
the rural schools were increased to
eight months, in order to give the
farmer's boys and girls equal oppor-
tunities with their cousins the cost per
pupil would be over \$30, or more than
twice the average amount spent in
graded districts.

In addition to this it must be borne
in mind that the pupil in the graded
school is much more advantageously
situated for study than the pupil in
the country school.

He has a well qualified and experi-
enced teacher. The school room is
kept clean and comfortable by a paid
janitor. He has access to a library.
The school is under close supervision.
And what is still more important he
has the stimulus of a large class.

An educator who has made a study
of rural schools recently said, "A
school of three or four pupils is about
as dead a live thing as can be to have
any life or spirit at all, and a school
of seven or eight is not much better."

What is the remedy for this state of
affairs?

That a system which compels the
farmer to pay twice the amount paid
by a town resident for poorer school
privileges is unjust will be admitted
by all fair-minded persons. But, in
the words of William Hawley Smith,
"what are you going to do about it?"

Report of Lewis school Dist. No. 35
for month ending March 22nd.
Total number of pupils enrolled 47.

Average daily attendance 22.

Not absent during month Maude Is-
rael, Willie Welch and Shirley Web-
ber.

Not tardy during month Maudie
and Eddie Israel, Lucretia, John and
Charles Sturdevant, Eddie and Jessie
Chalk, Sina Davis.

Visitors during month Misses Anna
Braddell and Lucinda Corner, Mrs.
Robert Corner.

CHAS. STURDEVANT, Teacher.

Report of Dist. No. 34 for month
ending March 13.

Total number enrolled 31.

Number dropped out 6.

Number moved away 4.

Number in regular attendance 21.

Average attendance 16.

Names of those neither absent nor
tardy Floyd Toops, Mary Ingraham,
Nellie Toops, Guy Toops.

Visitors were Mrs. Bert Kinnamon,
Miss Lolus Brindel and Miss Stella
King.

ALICE KENNEDY, Teacher.

Report of School in Dist. No. 29.

Term opened Oct. 15, closed March
14.

Total number of days taught 100.

Number of pupils enrolled 17.

Average daily attendance 13.

ALICE BEEZLEY, Teacher.

Resolved.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty
God to remove from our midst Mrs.
Emojean Hardy, beloved wife of our
brother, Ephraim Hardy; be it

Resolved by Lewis Lodge I. O. O.
F. 504, that we extend to our worthy
brother our heartfelt sympathy in this
his hour of great sorrow, as a public
expression of the profound respect
and admiration felt by our order for
the womanly and Christian qualities
of the wife who was taken to her final
home by Divine Providence.

Resolved that a copy of these reso-
lutions, under the seal of the order,
be given to our brother, Mr. Hardy,
also that they be made a part of the
records of this lodge and be given to
the county papers for publication.

Committee { J. W. Bridges,
R. A. Wolfe,
Ora J. McCormack.

The war department reports the
capture of Aguinaldo by General Fun-
ston who with a small party of troops
went to his camp and by strategy
captured the head of the Filipino's

Monday next is election day. Vote
the citizens ticket. Drawing party
lines in city affairs is ridiculous as
both candidates for mayor are repub-
licans. Vote for the men who will
give you the cleanest city.

Wichita points with pride to the fact
that within the last three years the
jointists of that city have paid into
the city treasury over \$83,000 and adds
with a smile that it has been paid
cheerfully. Vice will always pay
"cheerfully" for the privilege of rob-
bing honest industry.

The last two plays at the Opera
House have been first class in every
respect. The Roanoke is a mereto-
rious melodrama and was put on the
stage here in a manner worthy any
standard city theater. The staging
of Faust Wednesday night was worth
the price of admission and each char-
acter was an artist. It costs money
to get shows of this kind and the ap-
preciation of the public is necessary
in order to sustain the business.

Nothing is more necessary to the
welfare of a town than refined amuse-
ment. Recreation the people will
have and must have in order to live
healthy sane lives. Both of the com-
panies, Roanoke and Faust played to
small houses. It is to be hoped that
Kinsley will not get the reputation of
not appreciating first class shows for
if we do they will give the town a
wide berth.

Lieutenant Governor Richter has
appointed Senator Smith as one of
the two senators to have charge of the
revision of the tax laws bill. The pro-
visions of the act under which this
was done gives the senators members
of this commission ten dollars a day
for a period of not more than fifty
days and two hundred dollars each
for expenses. Smith was easily the
best lawyer in the senate the last ses-
sion and hence the selection was as
good as could be made. If this com-
mission can rise above all party feel-
ing they have the opportunity to not
only make a reputation but to do a
great work for the state.

Take Notice.

Seeing the great need of a good
draft horse in Edwards county we
purchased, regardless of cost, the
Percheron stallion Oliver, of Francis
Oliver, Danville, Kansas. This horse
is one of the most perfect you will
find. He has fine style and good ac-
tion, weighs about 1600, with good
bone and foot, and is one of the most
beautiful horses to be seen. We will
be at Lewis, Kansas, the entire ses-
sion. Be sure and see this horse. He
will please you. Call and see pedi-
gree.—J. P. and Porter Ray.
5-17 J. P. RAY, Manager.

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Some Questions.

Is it possible that a town cannot
exist without joints? So some say.

Is it possible that town councils in
Kansas stand for practical license?
So we are told.

Is it possible that partisan politics
are necessary for the BEST interests of
a community? So they want us to
believe.

Is it possible that the people of
Kinsley favor lawlessness and inde-
cency? So SOME would have us think.

Is it possible that dictated authori-
ty, rather than individual conscience,
can win in a municipal election of a
town of less than 1000 people? So it
might seem.

Is it possible for righteousness to
be advanced? Yes, with the co-op-
erators of all lovers of good govern-
ment.

Is it possible to have a town of
safety and sobriety? Indeed it is.

X. Y. Z.

Program.

The Woman's Home Missionary so-
ciety will give a literary and musical
program at the Methodist church Sun-
day evening, March 31st, 1901. Fol-
lowing is the program:

Music, "God is Coming"—Choir.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading, "Sing! O Sing
the Love of Jesus"—Choir.

Paper, "Home Life in Home Land"

—DeEtte Wellman.

Recitation, "At Prayer Meeting"—

McAfee.

Song, "Mighty to Save"—Choir.

Recitation, "The Deaconess"—Mar-
tha Wyburg.

Song, "Send the Light"—Ladies'

Quartette.

Paper, "The Deaconess Work"—

Mrs. Fisher.

Song, "Open the Door"—Abbie Ket-
telson.

Song, "Over the Ocean Wave"—

Ladies' Quartette.

Reading, "Mrs. Matters Vision"—

Miss Clark.

Song, "Will There be Any Stars in
My Crown?"—Mary Cole and Edith
Bacon.

Recitation, "The Master's Bidding"

Pearl Kettelson.

Song, "It Must be the Breaking of
the Day"—Choir.

Club Notes.

The study of "Hernani" was com-
pleted at Mrs. West's Wednesday
afternoon. The latter part of the
drama shows the splendid genius of
Hugo in delineating character.

No French writer approaches him
in any way. The grandeur of his life
adds sincerity to his literature mak-
ing a force for good in the world.

Next week is magazine day and the
club meets with Mrs. Colver.

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Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night
long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate,
of Alexander, Ind., "and could hardly
get any sleep. I had consumption
so bad that if I walked a block I
would cough frightfully and spit
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failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's
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and see.

Mrs. L. Koehler

Publication Notice.

First published March 22, 1901.

State of Kansas, Edwards County, ss.
In the matter of establishing permanent-
ly, the corners and boundaries of lands
owned by Levi S. Smith. To the unknown
owner or agent of the Southwest Quarter of
Section 2, Township 25 N., Range 17 W., Ed-
wards County, Kansas; the unknown owner
or agent of the Southeast Quarter of Section
34, Township 24 S., Range 17 W., Edwards
County, Kansas and all other parties inter-
ested in the corners adjacent to Section 3,
Township 25 S., Range 17 W.

You are hereby notified that Levi S. Smith,
of Edwards County, Kansas, has notified me,
as County Surveyor of Edwards County,
Kansas, to establish, permanently, the cor-
ners and boundaries of the following de-
scribed tract of land owned by him and sit-
uated in Edwards County, Kansas, to-wit:

All of the corners of Section 3, Township
25 S., Range 17 W., of the 6th principal me-
ridian, as between him and you and each of
you with respect to tracts of land respec-
tively owned by him and lying adjacent to the
above described land and that I, as County
Surveyor, will on the 8th day of April, 1901,
at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the North-
east corner of said Section in said County,
proceed according to law to establish, per-
manently, said corners and boundaries, at
which time you may, if you wish, be present
and be heard.

S. T. MANUEL, County Surveyor,
Edwards County, Kansas.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherford-
ton, N. C. The editor of the Vindi-
cator has had occasion to test the ef-
ficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm
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each case. First, with rheumatism in
the shoulder from which he suffered
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most prostrating him with severe pain,
which was relieved by two applica-
tions, rubbing with the liniment on re-
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He.—And why my precious? Surely
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She.—That wasn't it, I had indi-
gestion so bad I never could endure
their prattle, but I took a bottle of
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